IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHANGLING LIU, et al.

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For: Substituted Azole Compounds and its

PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 14 October 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire 14 January 2010. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 14 February 2010. Claims 19-25 were pending, claims 22 and 23 were withdrawn, and claims 19-21, 24 and 25 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.